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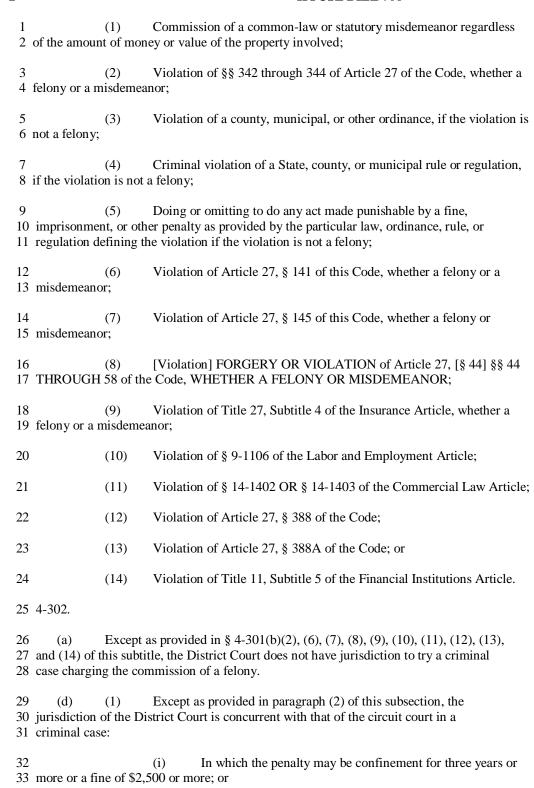
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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning	
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- 2 Criminal Procedure Counterfeiting, Forgery, and Credit Card Offenses -
- 3 Concurrent Jurisdiction of Trial Courts
- 4 FOR the purpose of providing that the District Court has exclusive jurisdiction in a
- 5 criminal case involving counterfeiting and forgery whether a felony or
- 6 misdemeanor and certain crimes related to credit cards under certain
- 7 circumstances; providing that the jurisdiction of the District Court is concurrent
- 8 with a circuit court in criminal cases involving counterfeiting, forgery, and
- 9 certain credit card crimes under certain circumstances; and generally relating to
- the criminal jurisdiction of the District Court and circuit courts.
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 12 Article Courts and Judicial Proceedings
- 13 Section 4-301(b)
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)
- 16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 17 Article Courts and Judicial Proceedings
- 18 Section 4-302(a) and (d)(1)
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)
- 21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 22 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 23 Article Courts and Judicial Proceedings
- 24 4-301.
- 25 (b) Except as provided in § 4-302 of this subtitle, the District Court also has
- 26 exclusive original jurisdiction in a criminal case in which a person at least 18 years
- 27 old or a corporation is charged with:



- 1 (ii) Which is a felony, as provided in § 4-301(b)(2), (6), (7), (8), (9), 2 (10), (11), (12), (13), and (14) of this subtitle.
- 3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 4 October 1, 2001.